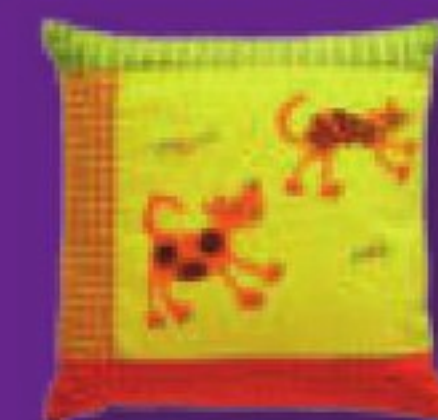


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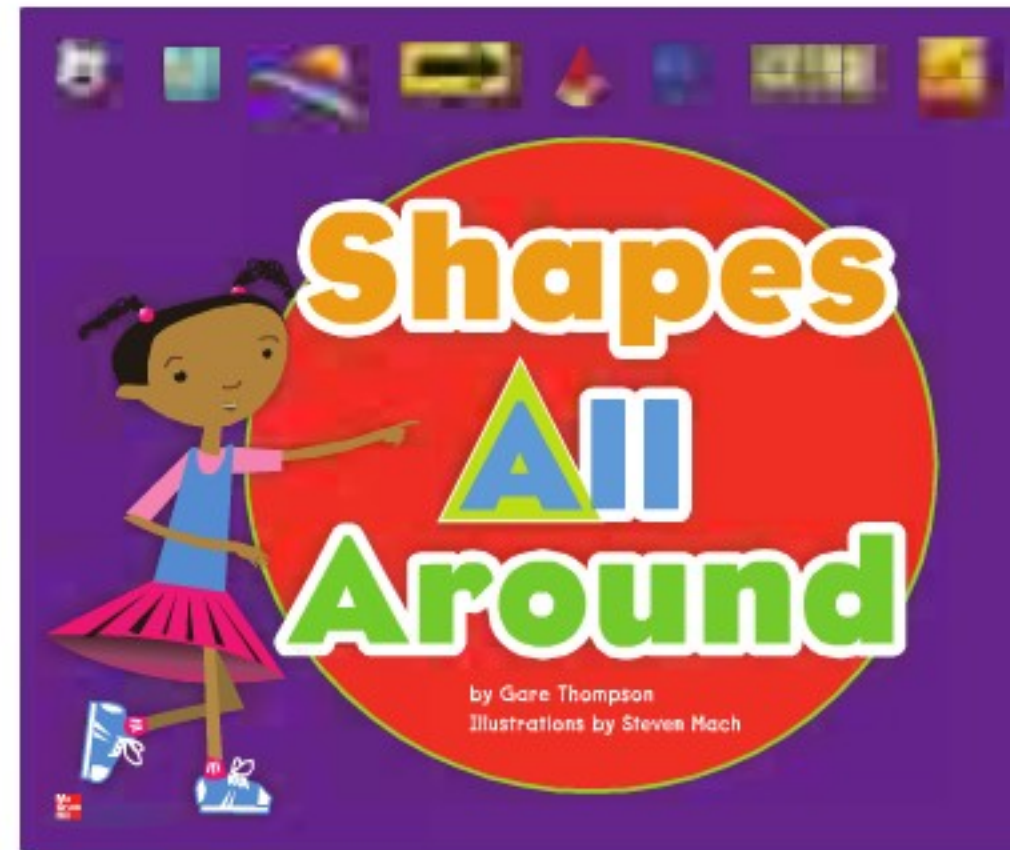
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Modeling Concepts of Print

- Point out the title and the name of the author on the cover and read them as you track the print.
- Tell children that we read the left page before the right page. Model for children how to turn a page to read the next page. Track the print from left to right as you read each page.
- Point to a sentence and explain that a *sentence* is a group of words. Point to a single word in a sentence.

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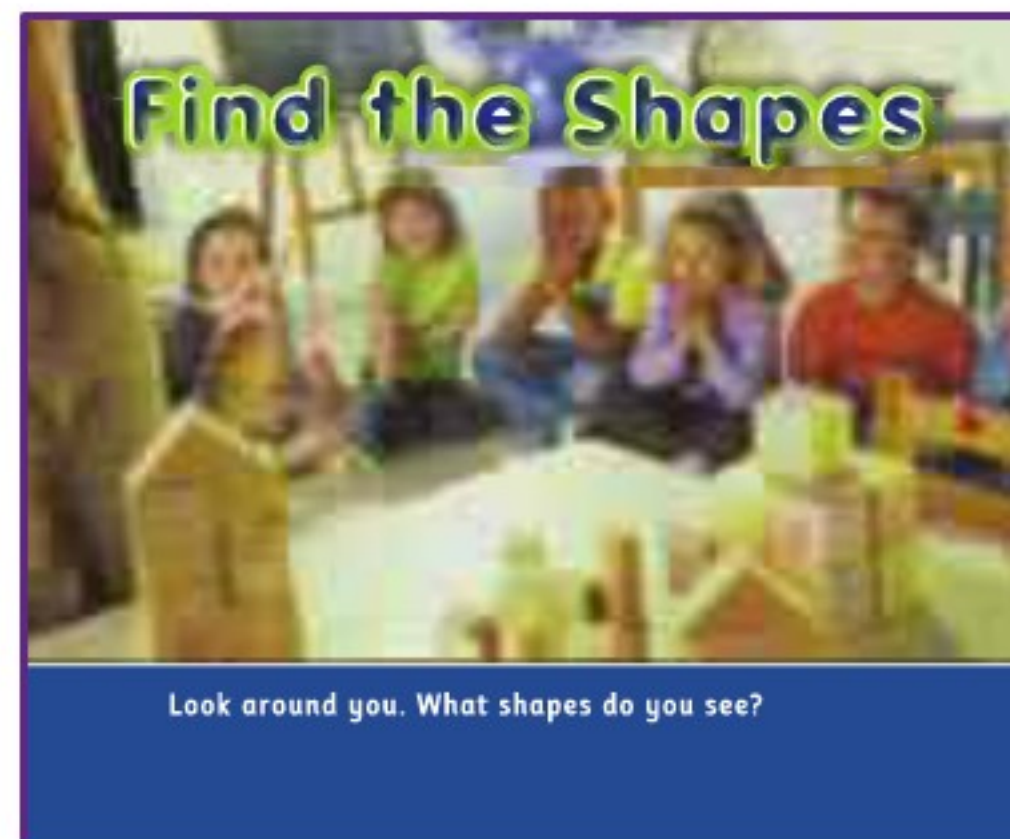
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I am making a scrapbook
of all the different shapes
I see. There are circles,
squares, rectangles, and
triangles all around.

Find the shapes I drew on
this picture.



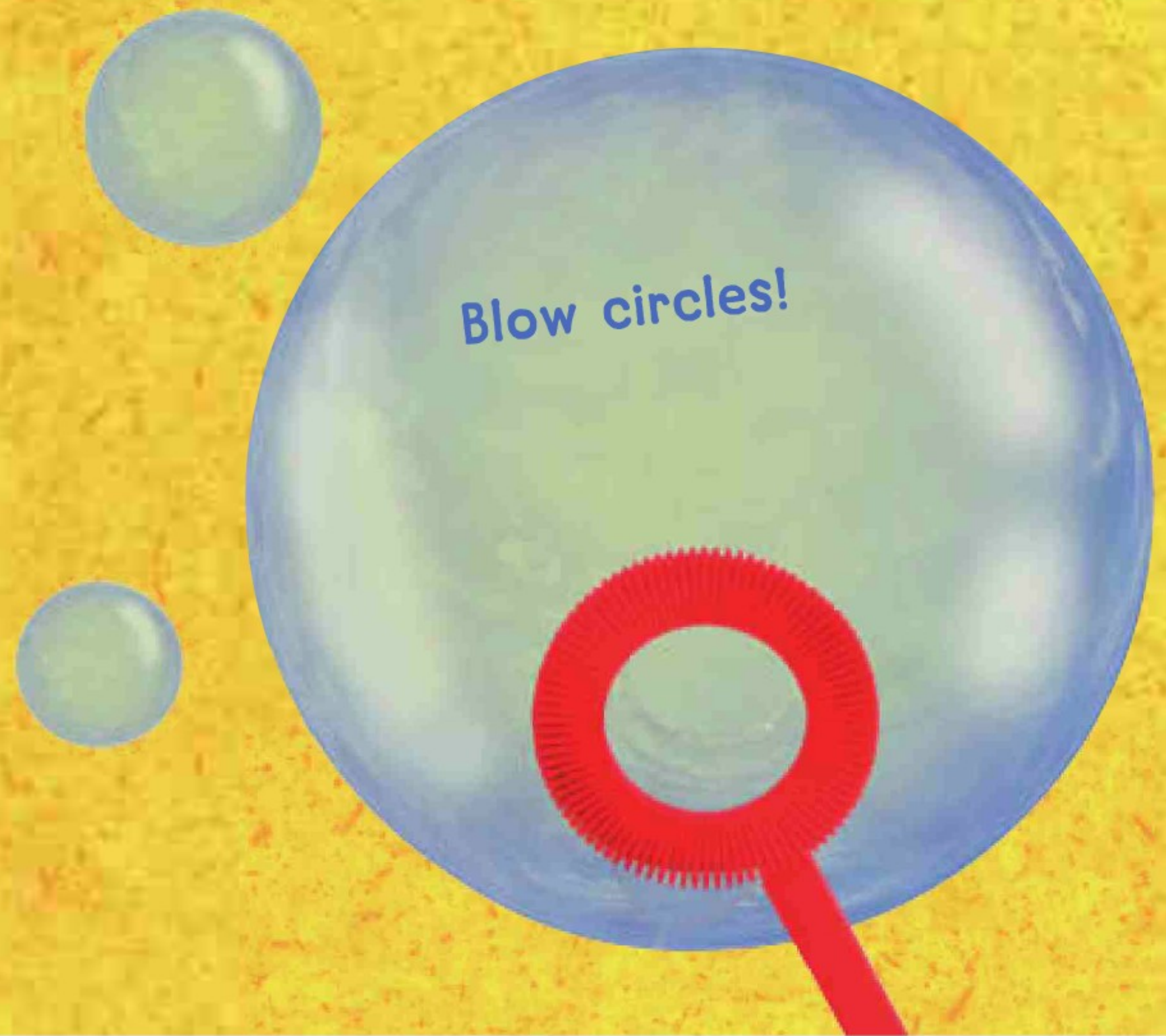


Circles

Let's look for more shapes.
In the park, we can find circles!



Play with circles!





Look at these rings.
There are many circles.
You can go up, up, up!



Circles

Wheels are circles that go round and round.
Wheels can take you where you want to go.



See the circles in the parade.
The umbrellas are bright and colorful.
How many umbrellas do you see?





Squares

Look out the window.

You are looking out of a square!

All four sides on a square are the same length.

I'm looking through squares.



He's looking through squares.



You can play games on squares.
Move around on these squares.
How many squares do you see
in each game?

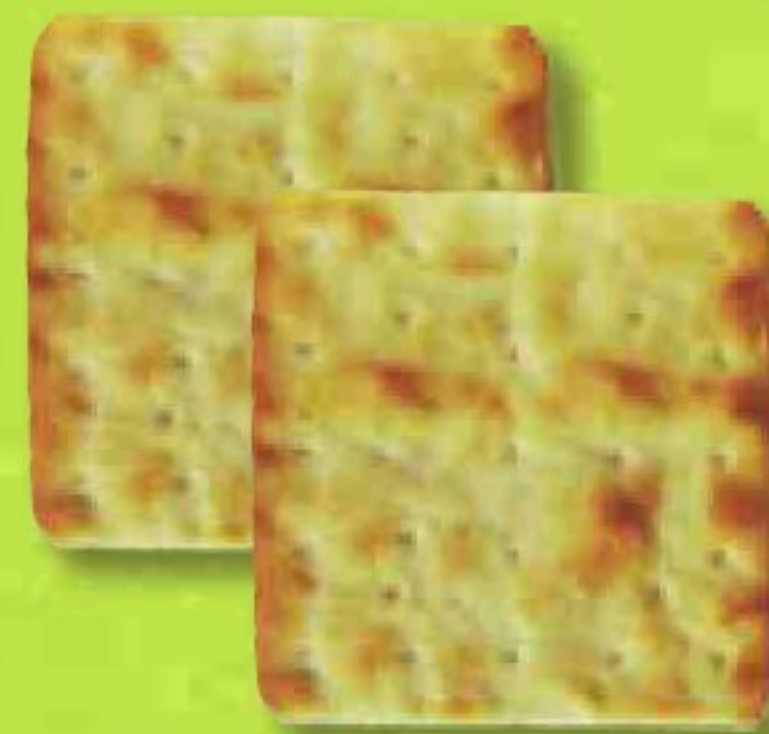


Here are squares
in a square.





ares.

A photograph of four sandwiches made with whole wheat bread, filled with lettuce and tomato, arranged on a green surface. The sandwiches are cut into halves and are arranged in a 2x2 grid. The background is a light green surface with a subtle pattern. The text 'ares.' is visible in the top left corner of the image.

These squares roll!



This quilt is made of many squares.
All of the little squares make one
big square.
This big square can keep you warm.



These squares
make a pattern.



Rectangles

Run down the field.

The soccer field is a big rectangle.

There are smaller rectangles on the field, too.



Look at these buildings.
They have many rectangles.
The rectangles are different sizes and colors.



Rectangles

Rectangles are everywhere.
Some rectangles are signs.
Signs help us find our way.

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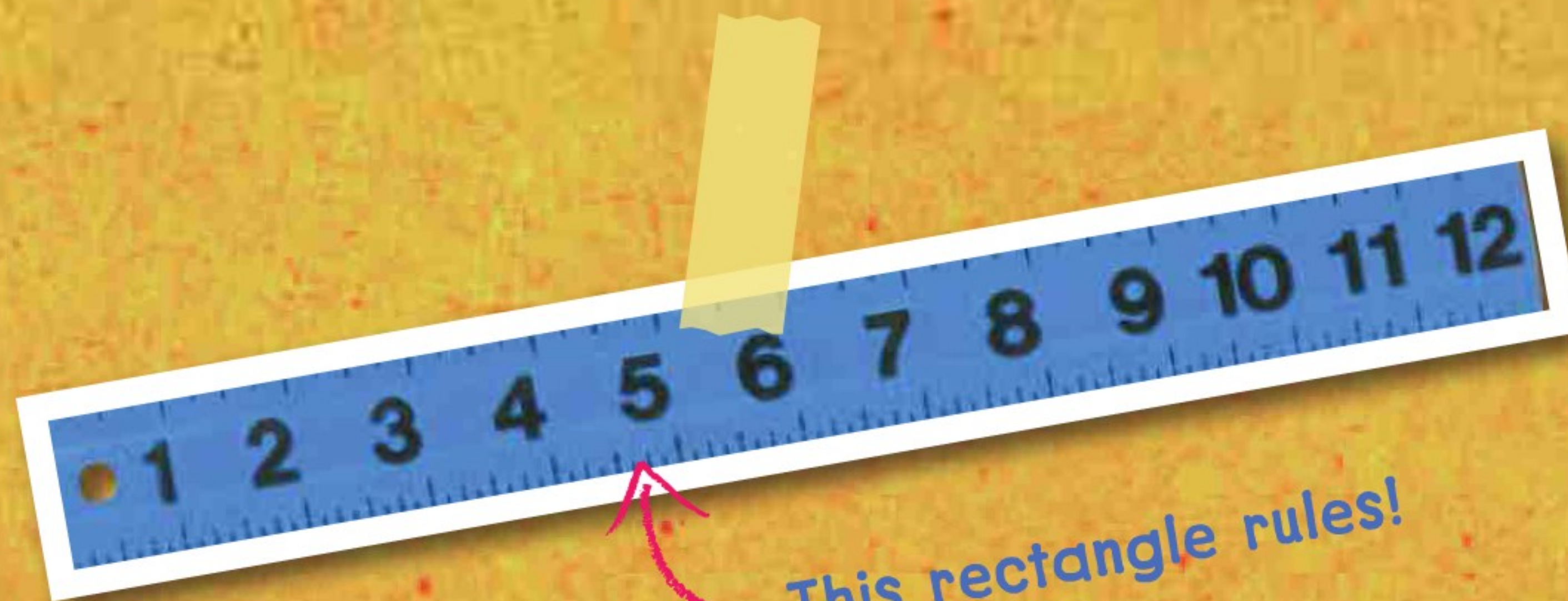
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Many books, blocks, and sheets of paper are rectangles.
We use lots of rectangles every day.



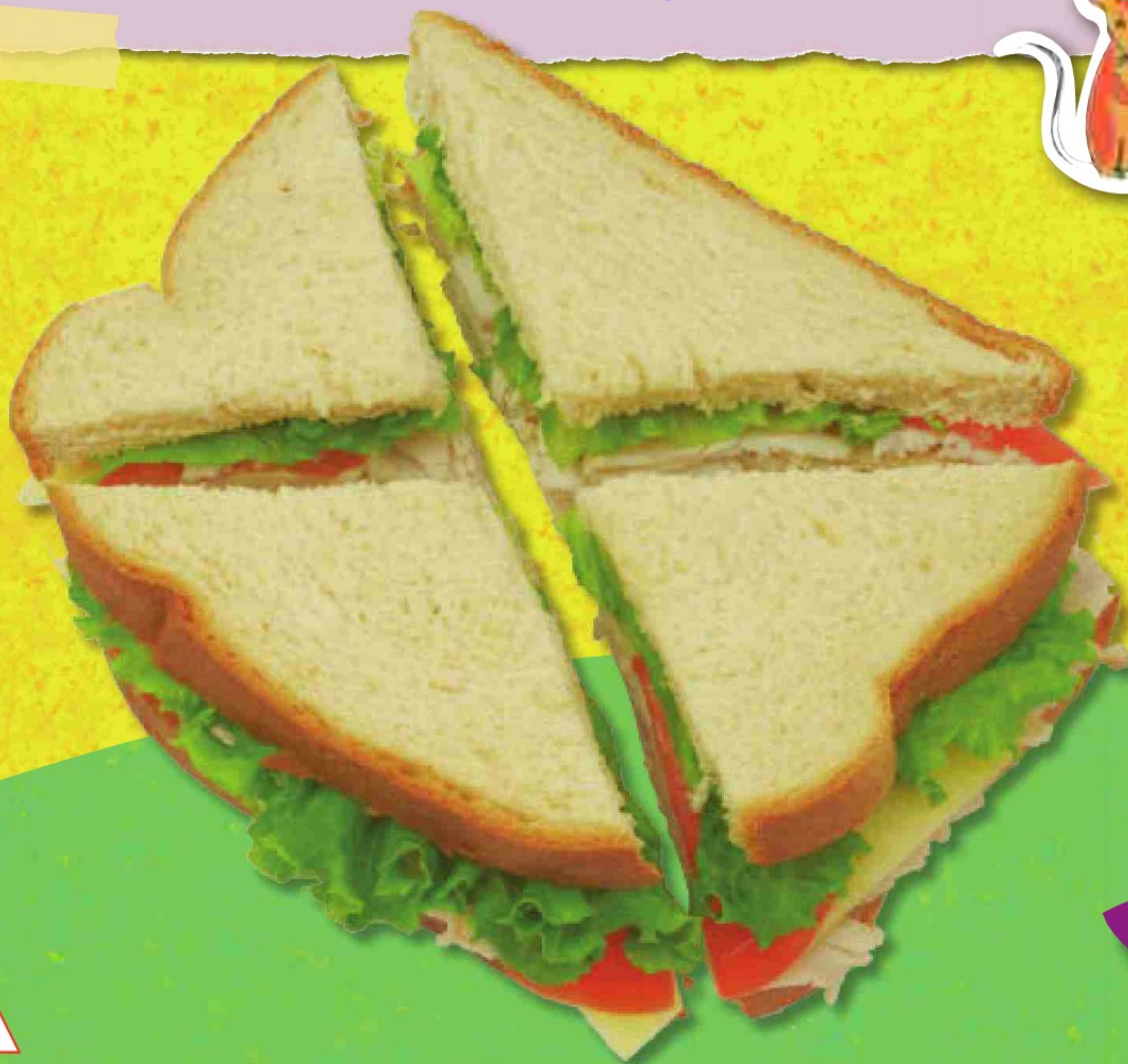
This rectangle rules!





Triangles

A triangle has three sides.
You can make triangles for lunch.
Cut a square and make triangles.
Then eat them all up!



Many roofs are triangles.
When the rain hits the roof,
the water runs off.
The house stays dry.



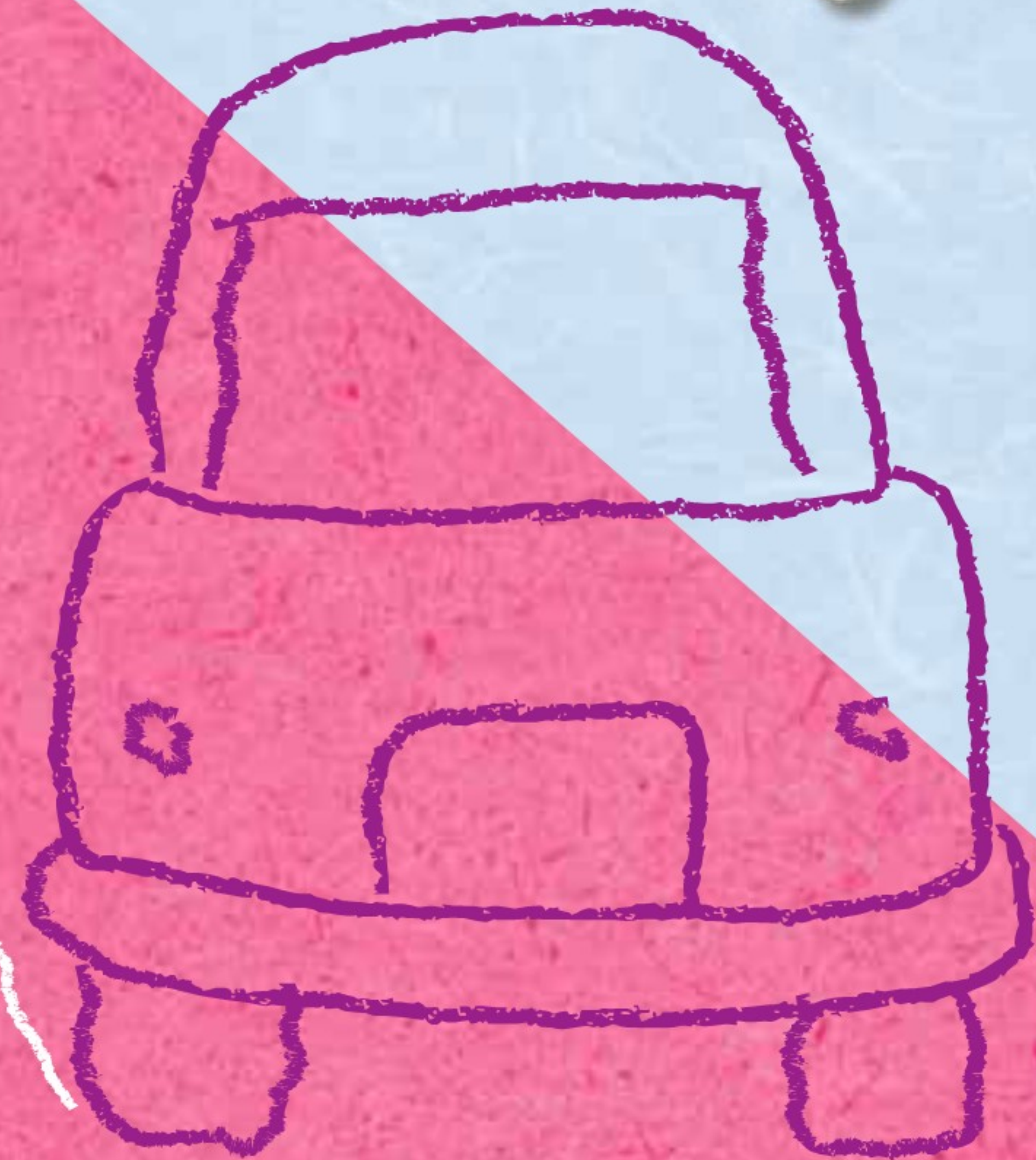


Triangles

On a windy day, triangles can be fun.
Kites that soar in the sky are triangles.
The sails on a sailboat are triangles.



These signs are triangles.
The signs tell drivers to be careful.



Shapes Within Shapes

If you look closely at something, you may see more than one shape.



Look at this picture in my scrapbook.
What shapes do you see?



Find the Shapes



Look around you. What shapes do you see?



Some objects have more than one shape.
What shapes can you find in each object?

Many things may have the same shape.
But they are different in other ways.
Name the picture that solves the riddle.

-  I have a square shape.
I am soft to touch.
What am I?





- I have a circle shape.
I can bounce on the floor.
What am I?





 I have a rectangle shape.
I am long and wide.
I can give you a ride.
What am I?



▲ I have a triangle shape.
The wind makes me move.
I am made of cloth.
What am I?



We see shapes at school.
We see shapes in nature.
We see shapes at home.
What shapes do you see?





Respond to Reading

Show the Big Book and prompt children to retell the story in their own words.

Ask children:

- What are the four kinds of shapes that you see in this book?
 - What are some objects from the book that are rectangles or squares?
 - What are some objects from the book that are triangles or circles?
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